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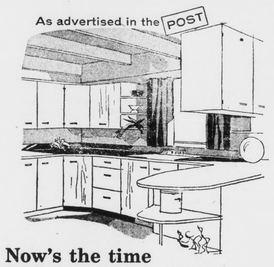

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Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

"At dawn's early light," Sunday would be Easter and maybe next the Lord revealing to Francis that the flag he loved was

By the dawn's early morning, and on its wonderful thing. I delight early during the summer the winter, it is a matter of the alarm clock the summer, normally I am o'clock, frequently before this that way recently are staying in a cute efficiency apartment on at our favorite Nags No alarm clock needed. I in full gear of bath, with seashell bar was shoreline as the first course showed that another day was approaching. walk along the water's coming wave can send water up to my knees. at dawn are no time or riding the waves. looking for starfish, the beach is the rim of the last

I can walk for three miles along the shoreline particular morning, I had myself. But over a mile I came upon a solitary I had seen him standing there from several hundred On the upwalk, I passed with a mere nod and curt greeting." Another half mile beach, I decided that I had left my distance, counting steps, so I wheeled about on the southward walk. Gradel was still standing, casting out over the This time, I slowed to decided to exchange the The weather is a safe we agreed that it was that the wind would remoors, etc.

we talked for an hour. me about my age. He short condition. He had from the doctor. He lived country state, and it took each way for him to get. He said it helped him the bench and added "We every other week-end." exchanged details about patients — another good at last I came to ask kind of business he had. was that I found that he Television Sales and Service department of some size. One to another, and the guy life on new life and he about his business. I found about the television business I have existed! Here we perfect strangers, on a all to ourselves, shortly and me getting for nothing on television sets. to let anyone sell you not set unless your living for last long and you sit distant wall. Otherwise it on the front row at the And he said the worst thing staff has to contend with dealing with by the owners. they deny having touched but he knows they have. explained the basic principle a television works, and how goes about servicing it. of the trend now to or three sets in the home. fascinated by all this, that the cool wind of had chilled me, and that we moving. And with a and friendly "So long and and take it easy with that" I resumed my stroll, found on the stretch, got into and then consumed a some breakfast, before it occurred that I had not yet seen a newspaper!

...NT COURT

Indictments were returned grand jury as the circuit of Appomattox County convened last week. Two of the will be tried here Saturday, others at later dates.

...KES MEET MONDAY

Appomattox County Junior of Commerce will meet at Monday at the cafeteria ...ington Garment Company.

...ation estimate of the ...harvest.

New Presbytery Will Meet Here Tuesday

Leaves For Valley Forge

. . . . Thomas Edward Holland

Thomas Edward Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland, was among the two bus loads of boys from the Piedmont Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, who left Tuesday morning for Valley Forge to attend the 4th National Jamboree. These boys will be among the approximately 50,000 Scouts from all over the nation and some foreign countries who will camp there for the next ten days. In addition to tours of the historic Park, the Scouts will tour Philadelphia.

Tom holds the Eagle Scout rank with bronze palm, which is one of Scouting's highest awards. His trip represents the culmination of a four year dream for him, as his brother, John Ivey, attended the third National Jamboree held in California in 1953.

Install Officers For Junior Woman's Club

Officers for the 1956-57 administration of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club were installed at a dinner meeting held in the Liberty Baptist Church. Eighteen members were present.

Mrs. Charles F. P. Crawley, a member and past president of the Senior Woman's Club and Chairman of Club Institute in the Alice Kyle District, charged each officer with her duties and responsibilities as an officer. Officers installed were:

President, Mrs. Dorothy Coleman
First Vice-President, Mrs. Peggy Marshall
Second Vice-President, Mrs. Jane Woodson
Recording Secretary, Miss Lucy Perdieu
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harriett Redding
Treasurer, Mrs. Katie Doss.
Historian for the club is Miss Peggy Smith.

At a short business meeting after the installation service, the following chairmen of departments for the 1957-58 administration were announced:

Fine Arts: Mrs. Mary Watt George
Public Affairs, Mrs. Merle Lawson.
American Home, Mrs. Betty Reynolds.

The following committees and chairmen were announced:

Ways and Means: Mrs. Audrey Ferguson
Finance and Budget: Mrs. Katie Doss
Communications and Pressbook: Mrs. Ellen Jamerson
Point System: Mrs. Ruth Smith
Year Book: Mrs. Rebecca Hudson.

Guests at the meeting included Mrs. Charles F. P. Crawley, Mrs. Sudie Rowe, Mrs. Isabel Wingfield, and Mrs. Beulah Robertson.

McPhillips Honored

Edward W. McPhillips, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McPhillips, of Appomattox County, has been elected to the Alpha Society, which honors outstanding scholarship in the University of Richmond's School of Business Administration.

McPhillips, who received his bachelor of science degree in business administration last month, did his major work in accounting.

He is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi commerce fraternity.

11,000 Vistitors During June at Old Appomattox Court House

During the first six months of 1957, there was an increase of 5,500 in the number of visitors at Old Appomattox Court House over the same period in 1956. The figures for the first six months of 1957 are 32,500. Those for 1956 were 27,000.

June was a very busy month at the National Park Service area at Old Appomattox, according to H. A. Gurney, Park Superintendent. In June the total attendance was 11,000, an increase of 3,000 over June, 1956. June admission to the McLean House this year were 4,375, as compared with 2,564 in 1956.

There are several factors in explaining the increase this year. The April 9 and May 5 promotions of the Appomattox Jamestown Festival Committee boosted attendance totals for April and May. And the rising volume of mid-summer visitors to all parts of Virginia swelled the June tally.

As an example illustrating interest in Virginia this year, two bus tours visit Old Appomattox each week. One leaves Cincinnati, Ohio weekly for a historic tour in Virginia. Appomattox is on the list of places visiting on this tour. And another bus tour of Virginia leaves Washington, D. C. each week, and visits Old Appomattox on Wednesdays. Usually these tours use two chartered buses each, and bring upwards of thirty persons.

Then there are special bus tours. For example, two chartered buses, with Boy Scouts from Chattanooga, Tenn., bound for the Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, visited the McLean House this week. And there were two chartered buses stopping by with a large group of students from California on a national tour.

It is fortunate that Appomattox is on the schedule of these tours, and the trend is for more and more of such package tours to see the points of interest in the nation.

900 Votes Cast In County In Tuesday's Democratic Primary

A total of 900 Appomattox County voters went to the polls Tuesday, and gave a big majority to J. Lindsay Almond as Democratic nominee for Governor and to A. E. S. Stephens as nominee for Lieutenant Governor.

The vote was small, with some 2,700 eligible, but it compared favorably with other counties in the state. Howard Carwile, who had opposed Almond in the primary, polled 19 votes in the county, picking up 11 of them at Oakville precinct.

In the November General Election, Almond will be opposed by State Senator Ted Dalton, of Radford, the Republican nominee. A spirited contest is anticipated, based as the excellent showing Dalton made four years ago against Governor Stanley.

Results By Precincts

Precinct	Cast	Almond	Carwile	Stephens	Gilmer
Court House	305	298	4	284	73
Cheatwood	19	18	0	16	12
Chap	49	48	0	44	0
Rocks	33	33	0	31	12
Pamplin	111	110	0	104	65
Walkers Church	30	27	3	24	11
Clover Hill	89	88		72	20
Agee	46	46	0	40	14
Oakville	107	94	11	90	4
Stonewall	111	110	1	99	42
Total	900	872	19	804	253

—Harrison received 1 for Attorney General at Stonewall.

ATTENDING BOYS STATE AND GIRLS STATE

Above, left to right: Richard Robinson, Laura Carson, Norma Hillsman, and Kinckle Martin.

Laura Carson, Norma Hillsman, Richard Robinson and Kinkle Martin will leave Sunday for Blacksburg, where they will attend Girls State and Old Dominion American Legion Boys State respectively, July 14 - 20.

The two girls are sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 104 and the Woman's Club: the boys by the American Legion Post 104 and the Lions Club.

Boys State and Girls State are operated each year on the campus at V. P. I. by the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Virginia. Approximately 1,000 boys and girls gather there each year for a week's study of city and state government.. They actually set up their own city and state governments, with elections, town councils, etc.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Schedule of home demonstration club meetings next week:

Tuesday, July 16.- The Liberty Chapel Club will meet at 7:30 P. M with Mrs. B. C. Childers. Mrs. Preston Coleman will give the demonstration.

Wednesday, July 17.- Wreck Island Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. C. E. Carson, Jr. Mrs. John L. Harrison will give the demonstration.

Thursday, July 18.- Pamplin Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. J. A. Williams and Mrs. Percy Locado will give the demonstration.

LIONS CLUB TONIGHT

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, at 6:45, at the Hotel Appomattox.

RUBBER BOATS AND RAFTS BANNED AT STATE LAKES

The use of rubber boats and rafts on state owned lakes is forbidden, according to a directive to supervisory personnel from Randolph Odell, commissioner of parks in the State Department of Conservation and Development.

Rubber rafts, a broad classification, has been construed to mean anything that can be floated on.

The directive applies to Holliday Lake and other state lakes.

The ban is due to the instability of the rafts and the possibility of persons falling off and causing drownings, according to Odell's directive.

The rafts are frequently used by inexperienced swimmers who float beyond their depth.

The lakes have also experienced difficulty after what was intended as innocent horseplay turns into an emergency for non-swimmers whose courage was boosted beyond the safe margin by the support of the raft.

Abbitt Bill Signed By President

The long fight by Congressman Watkins M. Abbitt to secure separation of Virgin's Dark-fired Tobacco Type 21, met with final success yesterday, when President Eisenhower signed Abbitt's HR7259, which had recently won unanimously approval in the House and in the Senate.

For several years, Abbitt has led the effort to secure separation of Type 21 from Tennessee and Kentucky grown Types 22 and 23. He contended that was greater demand for the Type 21, and that repeated acreage allotment cuts had been unfair to Virginia dark-fired growers.

RECREATION PROGRAM

Little League Baseball Standings

The Little League teams will finish their 18 game schedule Friday, and then a team will be picked from the boys in the 4-team league to play other teams in the area.

The Standings

Team	W	L
Herncalls	13	2
Coleman-Parkway	8	7
Taylor - Abbitt	5	10
Jaycee	5	10

High School Basketball League

Spencers /	5	0
Moses Motor	2	3
McDearmon	1	4
Jamerson	0	5

Red Cross Swimming

Girls and boys passing swimming so far this summer are:

Beginnem: Freddie Carter

Intermediates: Mike Torrence, Tom Evans, Scottie Morris, Sandra Harvey, Susan Jennings, Ted Chandler

Swimmers: Johnny Taylor, Watt Abbitt, Barney Lovell, Mary Yancey Spencer, Bobbie Whitehead, Harriette Harvey, Rebecca Barger, Marlene Barger, Donnie Brown, Dennis Brown, and Herbie Pulliam.

Observer Corps Alert

The Appomattox Ground Observer Corps post will undergo a 24-hour test beginning at 10:00 A. M. July 12, according to post supervisor R. A. Sears.

This nationwide test is held annually and will involve over 400,000 civilian volunteers of the GOC program.

During the test period, local observors will report the altitude, direction, function and type of every aircraft within a ten mile radius.

This information is relayed to the Air Force center in Richmond, and is used to locate possible enemy aircraft.

The local post was organized in 1952 and now has 18 active members.

OLD BELT MARKETS TO OPEN SEPT. 12

Bright tobacco auctions on Old Belt markets, serving Virginia growers, will open on September 12th — six days earlier than last year, according to a schedule announced last week.

The earlier dates were adopted in the belief that buyers will be able to handle the crop at a faster pace this year. The crop is reduced by 20 per cent over last year.

The Georgia - Foldida belt opens July 23

Old Belt growers have complained for several years of the late start of sales in the Virginia-North Carolina Old Betl. They claim that buyers have met much of their demand by the time of the last belt's opening and thus they are at a disadvantage in price and demand.

WHEAT HARVEST

Appomattox growers are nearing completion of the marketing of their wheat crop, and have been forced to a low margin on the crop due to poor yield and low quality of the harvest. Extreme dry weather damaged the wheat harvest.

The first meeting of the Presbytery since its name was changed from West Hanover to Appomattox Presbytery by action of the Synod of Virginia at its meeting in May will be held in the Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church Tuesday, July 16, 9:30 A. M. The Presbytery includes all of the former Roanoke Presbytery except Henry County, all of the former West Hanover Presbytery except the Charlottesville - Orange - Gordonsville - Louise area, and also Campbell County and the City of Lynchburg. It has 82 churches and 46 ministers.

About 100 ministers and elders are expected to attend the meeting here, and will be served lunch in the high school cafeteria.

The Moderator, who will preside until as the third item of business his successor is elected, is the Rev. Dr. Ben R. Lacy, Jr., now pastor of College Church at Hampden-Sydney. Dr. Lacy also will preach at 11:00 o'clock. His successor, nominated at the April meeting, will be the Rev. Dr. Edgar A. Woode, pastor of the Rivermont Church, Lynchburg.

There will be four candidates for ordination, who will be examined, another candidate for the ministry who will be taken under the care of the Presbytery, and two ministers who will be received from other Presbyteries.

A devotional service will be conducted at 2 P. M. by the Rev. Paul W. Hodge, pastor of Shelton Memorial Church, Danville.

Visitors will be welcome not only at this service and the 11:00 o'clock service, but at any part of the business sessions.

Guillaume Painting Is Returned

The famed Guillaume oil painting of the meeting of Lee and Grant in the parlor of Wilmer McLean here in 1865, has been returned to Appomattox after being retouched and restored by the National Park Service. The huge painting was rehung in the Tavern Museum at the Old Court House yesterday, after being returned here by truck from Washington Tuesday.

Walter J. Nitkiewicz, Museum Preservation Specialist of the Museum Branh of the National Park Service, Washington, who did the restoration on the painting, was in Appomattox yesterday to rehang the work of art. The picture had been removed from here in February of 1956 for the restoration job.

Softball League

Softball League Standings

Team	W	L
Appomattox Garment Co.	11	3
Concord	10	4
Simpson's	9	5
Oakville	8	7
Transco	4	10
Jaycees	0	13

Results of Games

Monday, July 8: Appomattox Garment Co., 12, Jaycees 4; Oakville 26, Transco 2.

Tuesday, July 9: Oakville 9, Appomattox Garment Co. 7; Simpson's 11, Concord 1. (Note: in the Simpson - Concord game, Henry Simmons pitched a no-hit game).

The Schedule

July 12: Concord vs Transco, Jaycees vs Oakville.

July 16: Transco vs Garment Co.; Oakville vs Simpson.

July 18: Concord vs Jaycees; Transco vs Oakville.

Eastern Star Visitation

Robert Morris Chapter No. 150, Pamplin Chapter No. 58 and Appomattox Chapter No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet jointly on Friday, July 12, at 8:00 o'clock for the official Visitation of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ruth Shortt Kitchen, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Stuart Hallett. Preceding the meeting, there will be a dinner in their honor at the Appomattox Hotel at 6:00 P. M.